



Town Council To Control Drop Inn; Appoints Seven To Board Of Trustees

At a special meeting Monday, the Greenbelt town council emerged as the controlling body in the operation of the Drop-Inn, youth canteen. Selection by the Council of the board of seven adult trustees, representation by two councilmen on the board, and the Council's final approval on by-laws approved by the trustees, were included in the resolution adopted by the Council.

The appointees to the Drop-Inn Board are Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Reverend Eric Braund, Councilman Allen D. Morrison, Miss Eileen Mudd, Councilman Joseph Rogers, Mrs. Al Sansone and James Wolfe. They will serve for one year, beginning this month, with the exception of two members whose terms of appointment are for six months. Two replacements will be made in October, thus establishing a staggered system of terms of service. When the two council board members are not returned to office on the town council, they will be replaced by other councilmen.

"You'll be waiving our right to control what they do over there," stated Mayor Bauer, when more representation and powers were advocated for the Drop-Inn personnel.

The Drop-Inn is expected to open this month, according to Town Manager James T. Gobel.

Clothing Drive

Plans for a community clothing drive got underway immediately following a talk on overseas relief Sunday night at the center school by Graham Hodges, promotion director for the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Maryland. An organizing committee was chosen from the audience. All local organizations are being asked to send delegates to a meeting next Wednesday at the GCS office over the drug store. \$57 was collected at the meeting and turned over to Church World Service.

Co-op Bus Drivers Really Cooperate

By CHARLOTTE WALSH

Pushing stalled cars during cold weather is only one of the extra-curricular services rendered by the co-op bus drivers, according to Elwin Winteringham, manager of the GCS bus. GCS hires bus drivers who give courteous as well as efficient service, Mr. Winteringham said.

Residents who have been dropped off right at their door on rainy days will testify to the driver's cooperative spirit. Many housewives who live near the center put their heavy groceries on the bus and walk home. Then they stop the bus when it goes by their house and get their groceries delivered free! The bus drivers have also helped busy mothers by taking their children on round trip rides while the mother shops. This is only allowed if the children are well-behaved, Mr. Winteringham added, hastily. The drivers keep a supply of shopping bags on hand for the unlucky ones whose grocery bags spring a leak.

The recent breakdowns are a constant headache to the manager. The two buses in service are secondhand, and anything can be expected to happen. It usually does. A fresh-from-the-factory bus which has been on order for a year is expected to arrive soon. This new bus should eliminate interruptions in the regular schedules. Residents have reported that when the buses are running they can set their watches by them.

There are now five part-time drivers of the bus in addition to the manager. Mr. Winteringham drives 30 hours a week, spending the rest of his time trouble shooting. Most of the part-time drivers go to school on the side.

One is a former army pilot, so if the bus starts turning corners on two wheels, passengers will know the driver is only reminiscing.

Sales Tax—2%

"The sales tax is a bad thing. You know my views on it," GCS manager Sam Ashelman told the Cooperator this week. Mr. Ashelman favors an absorption of the sales tax in GCS sales. That is, GCS would pay the state 2 per cent of its total annual sales.

The sales tax, passed by the Maryland state legislature places a 2% tax on many items. Food not consumed on the premises, rent, medicines and items already taxed by the state such as gasoline are exempt.

According to the law, all purchases made outside Maryland but used in the state are subject to a 2% "use tax." How violators are to be caught has not been decided.

New Score Board Is Now In Sight

That new score board is now within reach of the local high school. Well over \$100 was realized from last Friday's Stunt Night, according to reports from the planning committee. Ten competing organizations played to a capacity audience of over 700 people.

The first prize of \$10 was awarded to the Beltsville Women's Club for their kitchen band. The second prize of \$5 went to Greenbelt Consumers Services, which put on a skit of a family moving into Greenbelt. The third prize of \$2 was awarded to the Drop-Inners for their production of "Old Lady in a Shoe."

Hollywood Breakfast Will Feed 500 Souls

The "Breakfast in Hollywood," sponsored by the Community Church Guild for the benefit of the Building Fund, is scheduled for Saturday, April 12.

So that husbands and wives may both attend, a nursery for children from 3 to 7 will be provided. Miss Cameron and Mrs. Smith of the Child Care Center will be in charge. The fee per child is ten cents.

The "Breakfast" committee plans to seat 500. Service will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. in the center school auditorium.

Jackson Weaver, master of ceremonies for WMAL, will take over at 11 a. m. in the role of Tom Breneman. Weaver is the announcer for WMAL's Ruth Crane program and master of ceremonies for their "Krazy Kwiz."

More than 50 organizations and business firms in Prince Georges and Washington have donated prizes. These range all the way from cigars and nylon hosiery to a solid gold wishing ring and a fitted leather beauty kit.

An orchid will be awarded to the oldest lady present. Prizes will also be given for the prettiest, most original, and most humorous hats made and worn to the breakfast by contestants. Mrs. John Beckman, 4706, is chairman of this contest. The winner of the Good Neighbor contest, which closed April 1, will also be announced.

Other awards are being kept secret.

The breakfast is open to all Greenbelt residents and their friends. Anyone desiring tickets should call Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 3216.

The affair has been made possible through the cooperation of Program and Publicity Manager Tom Dolan of WMAL. Mr. Dolan plans to be on hand with staff and newspaper photographers.

What Goes On

Saturday, April 5—Outdoor shooting season starts at Gun Range. Rescue Squad Benefit Program, Center auditorium, 7:30.

Sunday, April 6—Easter Sunday. Art exhibit at 45-J Ridge Road, 3 to 10 p. m. Weekdays, 8-10 p. m., through April 12.

Monday, April 7—Annual Easter Egg Hunts: 9:30-12; 1-3:30 p. m. "This Thing Called Love," Center auditorium, 8:30 p. m., first night. Council meeting, 8 p. m., town office.

Tuesday, April 8—Baseball meeting at 8 p. m., recreation office, center school. Second night "This Thing Called Love."

Wednesday, April 9—School begins again, 9 a. m. Softball meeting at 8 p. m., recreation office, center school. Organizational representatives to plan community clothing drive for overseas relief. GCS office, 8:15 p. m.

GMHA Protests Cash Only Policy

The Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association board voted last Thursday to protest a recommendation of the House Banking and Currency Committee and Appropriations Subcommittee that all war housing built with Lanham Act funds be sold for cash only.

If this ruling becomes law, the sale of all Greenbelt defense homes will be on a strict cash basis. The Mutual Housing board feels that such a law would seriously hamper local efforts to purchase Greenbelt. Dillon H. Myer, FHFA commissioner, has already protested the legislators' action.

The board decided to postpone the April meeting until May to allow for the publication of the list of board nominations 30 days before the election. John Brown, Ruth Taylor, and Margaret Ashelman, who are on the nominations and elections committee, will accept names of candidates nominated by four or more members.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thirty dozen eggs have been ordered by the Greenbelt Recreation Department in preparation for its sixth annual Easter egg hunt for the children of the town. Kindergarten, first and second grades will have their hunt on the morning of April 7 from 9:30 to 12. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will meet in the afternoon from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Each group will meet in front of the swimming pool where the starting signal will be given, and the grounds to be covered disclosed. Prizes will be awarded to the child in the kindergarten, first or second grade with the most eggs, the child in the third or fourth grade with the most eggs, and the child in the fifth or sixth grades with the most eggs. Prizes will be awarded the child finding the traditional Greenbelt egg both in the morning and afternoon and to the ones finding other prize eggs, the colors of which will not be disclosed until after the hunt.

At 10:30 the first group will be called for the awarding of prizes, while the afternoon group will have a longer period. Egg-rolling in the morning and egg-rolling and egg-shelling contests in the afternoon will follow the awarding of prizes.

Rules and regulations for the hunt are as follows:

1. Anyone found wandering in the restricted area before the contest will be eliminated from the contest.
2. Each child must bring his own bag or container for eggs.
3. Eggs must not be eaten in the prize area.
4. Those entering their baskets in the prettiest basket contest must leave them on the table a swimming pool before the hunt begins. Broken eggs will count only half.

Greenbelt Grizzlies Are State Champs

The Greenbelt Grizzlies were acclaimed state champions of Class "C" at the University of Maryland last Saturday. They romped all over Easton High's basketball team to the tune of 42-29. The girls' game was a heartbreaker, with the Grizzliettes losing the championship by one point, after leading all the way. Final score was Easton, 16; Greenbelt, 15. A crowd of 2000 looked on.

The state tournament this year was the first to be held for twelve years.

Greenbelt's Sumner Craig, high-scorer for his team, is reported to be top scorer for the county as well, with a point aggregate of 214.

Champs in Class "A", the largest high schools, are Allegheny for the boys, and Kenmore for the girls. The "middleweight" winners in Class B are the boys' and girls teams from Westminster High.

In the Grizzly line-up were Benefiel, Goodall, Trast, Craig, Jernberg, Bauer, Gurney, Williams, Martone, Littleton, O'Mahoney, Scott and Hause.

Playing for the girls' team were Dolores and Esther Wolfe, Loftus, Johnson, Noble, Whittaker and McWilliams.

"C'mon Down!"

"I hope they'll come on down and sign up," said Town Clerk Winfield McCamy when she announced that registrations will be accepted every day between 8 and 4:30 p. m. Election of a new Town Council is scheduled for September 16. Early registration is necessary to avoid the usual rush just before election.

According to the town charter, any Greenbelt resident over 21 years of age who has lived here six months, and has been a resident of the State for a year, is qualified to register for the town election. There is no charge for registration.

If a registrant has not voted in either of the last two town elections he must re-register.

Federal employees living here may vote and also run for local office, under the terms of a special exemption clause written into the Hatch Act in favor of Greenbelt and other towns in the metropolitan area.

In the last council election, held in 1945, a total of 1100 registered. 871 votes were cast.

The Cooperator will run each week a box score of the number of residents who register at the Town Office.

GAC Raises Funds For Rescue Squad

The Greenbelt center gym will be the scene of a basketball game between the Greenbelt "Oldtimers" and the G.A.C. five on Saturday, April 5 at 8:30 p. m. Table-tennis matches between members of the Youth Center and G.A.C. teams will precede the basketball game starting at 7:30. All proceeds will go to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad.

The basketball game will bring back to the local court a number of old-timers Bill Blanchard, Mickey MacDonald, Curt Barker and Bill Klepser, who were members of the Town's first cage team. Other "Old-Timers" who will see action are: Johnny Bozak, Bill Zerwick, Leroy Clark and Roger Eddy, with George Bauer and Al Bowman to be held in reserve. The coach is "Butch" Reznicky.

Player-coach Spud Clay will stick to his G.A.C. Squad built around Bob Lindeman, 6'4" center who boasts a thirteen-point average score per game. He will be assisted by Sonny Mothershead, Yancey Garner, Red O'Connell, Jack Burt and Stanley Provost.

Bill Blanchard, current top ranker at the G.A.C. will be matched against George Bauer, Jr., top Youth Center player in the opening table tennis game.

Other members of the G.A.C. team are Steve Comings, Bob Pfeifer, Bob Lindeman, Dewey Rowell, Yancey Garner and Dick Coulter, Jr. Members of the Youth Center team who will line up behind Bauer are Benton Havens, David Dietzel, Danny Kosisky and Frank Bauer.

Tickets for this benefit may be purchased at the Police Station, American Legion Hall and the Athletic Club house at 50c apiece.

G'belt Delegates Attend Hearing

The Public Utility Commission's hearing on Capital Transit's "master plan" for Prince Georges county spilled over into an extra session last Wednesday. The first session, held March 27, saw many would-be protesters who did not have a chance to voice their opinions.

Attending on March 27 from Greenbelt were Town Manager Gobel, Mayor Bauer, Councilman Cain and Police Chief Panagoulis. Mr. Gobel, Mr. Bauer, and Councilman Morrison attended last Wednesday's hearing.

The PUC has not announced when a decision will be forthcoming on the merits and defects of Capital Transit service, or how many of the suggestions from citizens groups will be acted upon.

The Greenbelt delegation asked for restoration of bus service to the Mount Rainier terminal. Mayor Bauer presented the case before the three-man board of commissioners.

In Mr. Gobel's opinion, the commuting situation, especially on the homeward leg from downtown Washington, will improve if a sufficient number of discontinued bus lines are re-established.

Last Wednesday's hearing lasted from 10:30 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Over The Top

Greenbelt's Red Cross Drive went over the top 150% with \$1116 reported. Mrs. James T. Gobel, chairman, wishes to thank the drive workers and the contributors.

GIVE TO FIGHT



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Legion Actors Set Play For April 7-8

The initial production of the American Legion Little Theatre, "This Thing Called Love," a three-act comedy, will be presented April 7 and 8 in the center school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Lorraine Moritz and Hugo Santora head the cast, which includes Dorothy Hawley, Edward Stacey, Rose Marie Williams, Elfrieda and Irv Bielas, Arthur Williams, and Henry Clayton.

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Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Saturday, April 5—

10:30 a. m.—Junior choir rehearsal, led by Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Wiksell.

Sunday, April 6—

5:45 a. m.—Easter Sunrise Service on Center School grounds. Music by Greenbelt Band. Speaker, Chaplain Alan Reed, USN, of Navy Recruiting Station, Washington.

9:30 a. m.—Church school Easter program.

11 a. m.—Church worship. Easter music by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Anthems directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sermon: "All Hail the Power."

Holy Communion will be served after morning worship for those desiring it.

Wednesday, April 9—

8 p. m.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

8 p. m.—Fidelis Bible Class meets at the home of Mrs. Voigt, 33-Q Ridge. Mrs. Beale will be co-hostess.

Thursday, April 10—

2:30 p. m.—Missionary meeting at the home of Rev. Braund, 2-A Crescent.

Saturday, April 12—

10:30 a. m.—"Hollywood Breakfast," Center School auditorium.

Hebrew Services

Rabbi Sandhaus, under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt, will conduct special Passover Services as follows:

Friday, April 4—6:30 p. m. in room 201, center school. Saturday, April 5—9:30 a. m., social room, center school. Sunday, April 6—9:30 a. m., room 223, center school.

Hebrew Sunday School

On March 30, the teachers of the B'nai B'rith Hebrew Sunday School arranged a special program in honor of the Passover holidays which begin at sundown on April 4 and end at sundown on April 12. Records of Passover music were played, and a table was set up displaying the traditional foods served at the Seder. Rabbi Sandhaus, who was a guest of the Sunday School on that day, explained the meaning of each item of food to the children.

There will be no Sunday School on April 6.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 6—

11:30—Sunday school class and adult Bible class in the home economics room of the center school.

12:30—Easter service in the auditorium of the center school. Rev. Pieplow will preach the sermon, "Resurrection: Life in Spite of Death" and communion will be celebrated at this service.

Wednesday, April 9—

6:30—Church banquet, 3rd anniversary of the Greenbelt Church sponsored by the Lydia Circle. The public is invited to attend this banquet.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Chester Craig

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Easter Sunday, April 6—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m., Sacrament of Baptisms, Holy Communion. Evening worship, 8 p. m., Holy Communion.

Monday, April 7—Official Board meeting, 8 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Wednesday, April 9—Choir practice, 8 p. m.

Thursday, April 10—Cottage prayer service, 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Woolley, 49-F Ridge Road.

Squad Won't Charge For Routine Calls

Captain Werner Steinle of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad, announced this week that the group's charter does not permit them to charge fees for routine calls.

The squad hopes to begin its work in the near future.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE

Phone 3667

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. MacMullan, 57-K Ridge Road, announce the birth of a third daughter and fourth child, Lorraine Eleanor, at Leland Memorial Hospital on March 31.

Sgt. and Mrs. Archie Stevers, 2-C Plateau Place, were honored at a farewell party last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney, 1-D Plateau Place. The Stevers and their three children left Sunday to make their home in Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Five-year-old Roy McCauley, of 1-C Plateau Place, recently had two stitches taken in his chin, which he cut in a fall at home.

Ralph Hirschtritt, 8-K Plateau Place, left yesterday for New York to join his wife and small daughter, who are visiting relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cullinan, Jr. at Leland Memorial Hospital on March 31.

George Roger Burch, Jr., 1-B Plateau Place, has been a very sick little three-year-old at Children's Hospital. He is expected home soon.

Mrs. Frances Hertz of New Rochelle, N. Y. is coming tomorrow for a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 1-D Research Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford S. Downs, 2-T Gardenway, left Greenbelt Monday to live in their own home at Randall Cliffs, Maryland. Residents for several years, the family has been active in community affairs.

Mrs. Downs' mother, Mrs. Gaiwright has gone back to her former home in Meridian, Miss.

Miss Shirley Mitchell, who attended the "tramp" dance recently at Maryland University, was snapped by a news photographer while dancing with her partner. The picture appeared in last Sunday's Washington Post.

Mrs. John L. Fallon, 2-A Research Road enjoyed a visit of several days from her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Crowley of Providence, R. I.

Sheila Reuben, 4-D Crescent Road will be twelve years old tomorrow, April 5.

Helen Pleitner, 25-C Ridge Road, will be nine years old Easter Sunday.

Richard Henry Ringel, 13-J Hillside Road celebrated his sixth birthday March 29 with a party. His twelve guests enjoyed the movies that were shown at his house.

Edwin Mitchell, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. Robert Anders of 6-C Parkway, was recently rushed to Mt. Alto hospital by the Branchville Rescue Squad. A case of blood poisoning kept him in the hospital for a week and delayed his departure for California, where he expects to study at the Northrop Aeronautical Institute.

Mrs. Joan Lehan, 7-A Hillside Road, is leaving for New York on Sunday to spend several days visiting with her mother prior to the latter's sailing for Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer, 46-K Ridge Road, and their daughter, Susan, left yesterday for a week's visit in New York.

Carl Chesley, 2-N Plateau Place, is a patient in Leland Memorial Hospital.

Joseph Story, 2-H Research Road suffered a fall in his home and is also at Leland Memorial Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Ann Story, is still a patient there. Her presence behind the Variety Store cookie counter is greatly missed.

A bridal shower was given last Friday for Gay Lou Ingraham by Mrs. Gladys Day at her home, 20-D Hillside Road.

Buddy Brown, 10-M Laurel Hill celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday, March 25. Among his sixteen friends at the party, Buddy's honored guest was his granny from Washington.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home. \$1.50 per year.

CAMP COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., April 9

8:00 p. m.

Washington YWCA
17th and K, N. W.

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Everybody Welcome

New Manager Here For Lunch Counter

John Coleman, who comes to GCS with 14 years' restaurant experience, will take over the management of the fountain-luncheonette next Monday. Anne Martone, who is taking time off for a vacation, expects to return later to assist Mr. Coleman. According to General Manager Sam Ashelman, a new manager was selected at this time because Anne did not wish to be considered for management of the enlarged restaurant in the new building.

Starting out as a bus boy, John has worked every job in the restaurant field, serving with Childs in Boston and Washington, at the Mayflower Hotel, and as manager of the Sphinx Club in Washington.

After the war he went with UNRRA to France, Holland and Germany as Chief of Special Service on General Morgan's staff. While investigating food conditions in those countries, he took the opportunity of studying the local cuisine. Greenbelters may thus look forward to a Continental touch in their new restaurant, as well as the best American dishes.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual business meeting Thursday night, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Mattie Blake, 1-D Eastway. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m. with a dessert supper. Election of officers will be held and reports of officers and chairmen will be given.

Mrs. Blake will be assisted by Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Mrs. George Domchick, Mrs. Charles E. Fitch and Mrs. John Gale.

To The Editor: Thanks A Million

To the Citizens of Greenbelt: Your loyalty and support for our high school teams last Saturday night was great. Our band was tops. They even played our visiting team's Alma Mater. How is that for being ready at a moment's notice? Nice going, Mr. Gerrit.

Let's keep this support alive and work with our teen-age boys and girls at all times.

You really proved what team work can do.

Thanks a million, folks.

—MRS. LEON G. BENEFIEL

Labor Zionists Hold Seder Tonight

The Labor Zionist Group of Greenbelt will conduct its annual traditional Passover Seder tonight in the center school cafeteria. Friends and families of the Labor Zionists will attend.

Holy Redeemer Mothers

On Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p. m. the Mothers Club of Holy Redeemer School will hold their regular monthly meeting in the home economics room of the center school. Final plans for the bingo to be held April 19 at Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn will be discussed.

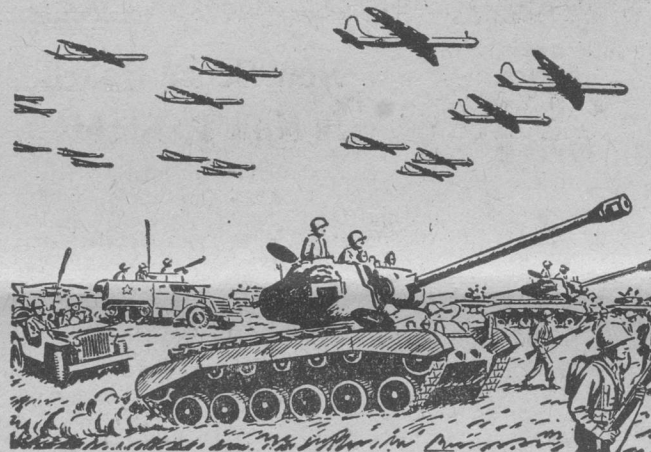
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Telephone Company Improves Service

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has had a crew of men at work on Hillside Road the past week, running new cable wire to replace worn wire. The telephone company has installed three additional trunk lines to serve Greenbelt, and is trying to remove heavy users from the Greenbelt dial system, which will further improve service.

Fire Fire Fire Fire

The Greenbelt Fire Department had a busy day last Sunday putting out four fires. The first brush fire at 11 a. m. was quickly put out.

At 1:30 there was another brush fire near the athletic clubhouse by the creek that runs past the tennis court.

A little later there was a fairly large brush fire in the woods behind 10 Southway, and before the afternoon was over a fire broke out in a trash can at the shopping center.

Visitors Study Us

Contrasts and similarities between Greenbelt and another nationally-sponsored housing project were revealed recently by two visitors to Greenbelt.

FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack announced that he had conducted Justice Frank Dunfield, chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Commission of St. John's, Newfoundland and Consulting Engineer O. S. Searles of the same agency on a tour of the town.

The visitors were studying Greenbelt in connection with the program of their agency, which is to make available for housing a possible 2000-home area near St. John's, Newfoundland. On this site formerly considered unusable the provincial government is now building 350 homes for sale to private owners, while private contractors are building 350 more. These row houses, with 2 to 4 bedrooms, will be sold at cost, ranging from \$8500 to \$12,000. The only government subsidy involved is for basic engineering work to make the land usable, major task of which has been the construction of a 1900-foot sewer through a mountain tunnel to provide a sewage outlet.

An interesting factor from the American point of view, Mr. Cormack considers, is that incomes of purchasers are from \$2000 to \$3000, which is less than many Greenbelt incomes. The visitors explained that "Newfoundlanders lay a great stress on owning homes," adding that different standards exist there, as they do in England. For example, these homes are not equipped with electric refrigeration, but Newfoundlanders insist on a fireplace. Heating costs are high: \$24.00 a ton for soft coal, and 25% more per gallon for oil than in the states. For this reason home owners get along with less heat, and consider 68° a very comfortable temperature.

Greenbelt's guests were especially interested in the business center, since they are trying to decide whether the government should build the commercial center in their community, or leave it for private business.

Co-op Bus Arrives

The new Co-op bus, seating 27 passengers, was delivered to GCS by the Ford Motor Company, March 28. Because of a paint shortage at the factory it was not painted and is presently in Washington getting a shiny finish. Bus Manager Wintringham plans to have the new bus in regular operation beginning Monday morning, April 7.

The original Co-op bus will be kept as a spare and used for charter service this summer. The old Ford bus purchased from Capital Transit last fall will be sold.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Three

Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

Spring baseball practice has begun in earnest. The representative baseball and softball teams will again share the spotlight as they battle for their respective championships in county play. They provided local fans with excitement and entertainment throughout the last season. Braden Field has been as much a part of the Greenbelt scene as the shopping center.

So, when things get pretty warm around the old homestead this summer and you wish to enjoy a nice breeze and thrilling ball game, drop down to the playing field and root in a winner for the home team.

Wanna Play Baseball?

Try-outs for the 1947 town baseball team will be held in the Recreation Office at the center school Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p. m.

For the first time, the town team has entered the Montgomery County Baseball League which includes 9 other teams. Games will be played alternately at home and away. A schedule of games for the season will be published following a meeting next Friday of the league.

An exhibition game with Heurich Brewers on April 27 at 3 p. m. will open the season for the town team. League play, however, will not begin until the following Sunday, May 4.

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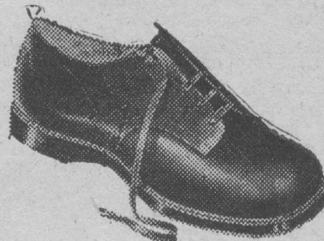
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May Get CU Loans

At its last meeting on February 26, the board of directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union decided to study a plan whereby loans for purchasing home appliances would be routed through the GCS appliance department in the Variety Store. All details of the transaction would be handled on the appliance display floor by GCS personnel. The customer would pay one-third of the purchase price in cash and receive a loan for two-thirds, as required by Federal regulations.

The Credit Union board asked George Krouse, manager of the appliance department, to keep a record of the number of customers interested in buying radios and other appliances through a credit arrangement.

Gun Club Sets Up Shooting Schedule

In accordance with its policy established in 1940, the Greenbelt Gun Club announces its initial Range Officer roster and schedule for the outdoor shooting season. Members will be in charge of the target range on the dates indicated.

Under authority granted by the Town Council and the Director of Public Safety, these men will require all persons using the range to comply with the safety rules posted on the premises.

H. Bates, April 5; J. Dalis, April 6; S. East, April 12; C. Gardner, April 13; N. Granims, April 19; J. Haspiel, April 20; Don Kern, April 26; Bill Kirts, April 27; P. Klenner, May 3; W. McCully, May 4; S. Wallace, May 10; L. Woodman, May 11.

Softball Meeting

Try-outs for the 1947 town softball team will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 8 p. m. in the recreation office at the center school. The team is entered in the Prince Georges County League. However, plans are not yet complete for the opening of the league or the number of teams to be accepted in league.

Boys Tried Under New Court System

The county PTA bill for a Juvenile Court in Prince Georges County was passed on March 31, in an amended form. As it now stands, two of the present trial magistrates will hear juvenile cases separately, at closed hearings. The probation officer for juveniles will be part of the Parole and Probation System of the State.

The two 15-year-old boys recently apprehended by Officer Belton of the Greenbelt Police when they broke into the high school, were brought before Judge Alan Bowie on March 27. Although the Juvenile Court Bill had not yet been passed, Judge Bowie gave the boys a private hearing and placed them on six months' probation.

Separate Groups Discussed By PTA

Separate PTA groups for the two elementary schools in town was the topic for discussion at the Elementary PTA meeting on Monday, March 24 at 8 p. m. at the center school. No decision was reached, and the matter will be taken up again at the April meeting.

The proposed sales tax for Maryland and its relation to the school improvement program was discussed. The meeting disapproved the measure by a vote of 19 to 16. The majority of the teachers present voted in favor of the sales tax.

"What I Would Like the School to Do For Our Children" was postponed as a topic for discussion till the April meeting. Mrs. Wells Harrington will act as chairman and Curtis Barker, Warren J. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Wetter and Mrs. Sherrod East will take part in the discussion, speaking for 10 minutes each.

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BROOKS—Watch repair. Special \$4.00 cleaning. Engraving and pearls restrung. 12-A Hillside Road. Greenbelt 6622.

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EASTER SALE—Good quality men's ties. Call evenings. S. Levine, 38-B Crescent Road.

EASTER GREETINGS via Western Union. Call Greenbelt 4626.

GREENBELT Theatre Program

Phone 2222

SATURDAY APR. 5
Desi Arnaz - Ethel Smith
Cuban Pete
Added: 2 Cartoons, 3 Shorts
Cont. 1:00 p. m.
Last complete show 9:00

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
APR. 6, 7, 8
Jeanne Craine - Alan Young
Margie
(Technicolor)
Sunday feature at: 1:28, 3:28,
5:28, 7:28, 9:28
Monday, Tuesday 7:28 and 9:28

WEDNESDAY APR. 9
One Day Only
An unusual British-made
picture
Mervyn Johns - Roland Carver
Dead of Night
7:00 and 9:00

THURS., FRI. APR. 10, 11
Sydney Greenstreet
Peter Lorre
The Verdict
7:00 and 9:00

SATURDAY APR. 12
Robert Lowery - Helen Gilbert
God's Country
(Color)
Also: Cartoons, 3 Stooges,
Shorts
Cont. 1:00 p. m.
Last complete show 9:00

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Prices Are Right
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The price policy in the Greenbelt Cooperative Stores is to charge the going, competitive rate. Frequent price checks are made to see that this policy is followed.

A committee of nine Greenbelt housewives recently volunteered to check and compare the Co-op Food Store prices with those of two of the lowest priced competitive chain stores. Quality was considered as well as price. The check was made independently. Here is the report:

	Items Checked	In line with competition	Prices under competition	Prices over competition	Not comparable
Groceries	111	54	11	6	40
Meats	34	14	11	3	6
Produce	54	21	14	5	14
Total	199	89	36	14	60

As seen by the table, 63% of all items checked were in line or under the other stores. 7% were priced higher, and 18% lower than in the other stores.

The net savings on the 199 items (one unit of each) was \$1.11.
This is an average of over 1/2c savings on each unit purchased by the committee.

We expect to have these independent checks made regularly. If you have time why not join the committee. Anyone is welcome.

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